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Keiichi IWAMURA	)	
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Appln. No.:09/660,444	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	August 18, 2009

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 20, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend this application as follows: